

# BOONE'S CAVE STATE PARK PARK PROFILE

## PARK PURPOSE STATEMENT

The purpose statement for this park has not yet been developed

## PRIMARY INTERPRETIVE THEMES

No interpretive themes have been identified at this time.

## STATISTICS

Visitation (1999)	35,059
Operating Budget (FY 98-99)	\$ 4,375
Revenue (FY 98-99)	\$ 0

## VISITOR FACILITIES

Picnic area and shelter	River fishing
Hiking trail (0.5 mile)	

## CONSTRUCTION AND RENOVATION NEEDS

1	The <b>park renovation</b> project will remove several structures (toilet, cabin, storage building, old steps) and renovate the picnic area and trails.	\$ 136,027
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<b>TOTAL:</b>		<b>\$ 136,027</b>

## REGISTERED NATURAL HERITAGE AREA

**Boone's Cave Registered Natural Heritage Area:** This area encompasses 42 acres of the steep slopes along the Yadkin River and its floodplain. It contains examples of mature, upland hardwood forest communities that were formerly widespread in the Piedmont region. They include Mesic Mixed Hardwood Forests on the slopes and ravines and Dry-Mesic Oak-Hickory Forests on the upper slopes. There is considerable variation in species composition and age as a consequence of varying slopes and aspects and past human disturbance. The mesic hardwood forest contains highly diverse herbaceous flora and many plant species more typically associated with mountain environments.

## **FUTURE LAND ACQUISITION NEEDS**

At 110 acres, land acquisition is complete at Boone's Cave.

## **1999 STAFF POSITIONS**

<b>Permanent</b>	<b>Seasonal</b>	<b>Peak Load</b>
		Park Attendant 1

## **PROPOSED STAFF ADDITIONS**

<b>Permanent</b>	<b>Seasonal</b>	<b>Peak Load</b>